



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, At the present time, expectant mothers have few  
3 options to park their vehicles in parking lot spaces other than  
4 those reserved for the general public; and

5 WHEREAS, A pregnant woman may obtain a handicapped parking  
6 permit only if she has a walking disability caused by the  
7 pregnancy and certified by a physician; and

8 WHEREAS, Some parking lot owners have added expectant  
9 mother parking spaces for the convenience of their customers;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, These parking spaces are voluntary and are not  
12 subject to the same standards as handicapped parking spaces;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we urge the Secretary of State to provide special permits that  
17 can be displayed in cars indicating that the driver is an  
18 expectant mother or the parent of a child 2 years of age or  
19 younger; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That we urge owners, operators, and overseers of  
21 parking lots to designate special spaces for expectant mothers  
22 and parents of children 2 years of age or younger; and be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to the Secretary of State.